[Mr. K. George.]

(*c*) Yes, in the case of two acting Ezhava graduate clerks in the Account Office and one in the Secretariat.

(*d*) The rule does not stand in the way of according preferential treatment to backward communities at the time of initial recruitment, and hence there is no need to modify the rule.

Procedure re Legal Action against Police Officers.

349. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to modify the provision that legal action by the people against police officers should be taken only in a First Class Magistrate's Court, and to rule that such complaints may be lodged in any court according to the nature of the case?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The rule applies only to alleged offences by police officers under the Police Regulation IV of 1095. The existence of this restriction cannot be said to have worked hardship during the period it has been in force. Frivolous complaints in the lower Magisterial Courts must be guarded against. The Government see no reason therefore to alter the rule.

Accidents from Motor Vehicles.

350. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of injuries and deaths caused by service motor vehicles during the twelve months ending the 30th Kanni 1101?

(*b*) Are they aware that such accidents are on the increase?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to specially direct the Police Commissioner to properly control the service motor vehicles by making the necessary provisions against overloading and rash driving?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Cases of injury ... 57
Cases of death ... 8

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is already engaging the attention of the Police Commissioner.

Communal Representation in the State Service.

351. **MR. T. J. MATTHEW** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether they have called for a statement of the appointments, caste by caste, made in the years 1098 and 1099 by the various heads of departments;

(ii) if so, whether they have scrutinised those statements and [illegible]ny orders thereon;

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(iii) which of the officers failed to follow the avowed policy of the Government in the matter of giving proper representation to unrepresented and partially represented communities; and

(iv) whether they have called for the explanations of those officers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the orders passed by them and the explanations received from the officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) Yes. (*a*) (ii), (iii) and (iv) Yes. A copy of G. O. * R. Dis. No. 458/25/G. A., dated the 27th April 1925, issued on the subject, is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanations received from the officers concerned.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): In regard to part (*b*) have the Government scrutinised the explanations received from the officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): All the explanations have not been received.

Transfer of Officers to and from the Secretariat.

352. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of hands sent out from the General and Revenue Secretariat during 1097, 1098, 1099 and 1100 to the Revenue, Magisterial, Excise, Registration and other non-technical departments and *vice versa* in pursuance of the principle of free interchangeability of hands from the Secretariat to the Executive and *vice versa* accepted by the Government and in pursuance of the undertaking given by the late Chief Secretary to Government at the budget sessions of the Legislative Council in 1098 and 1099, that such was and would be the policy of Government; and

(2) the number of interpellations asked at the various meetings of the last Council on this subject?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statement made by the Member that Government accepted the principle of interchangeability of hands from the Secretariat to the Executive and *vice versa* is not quite correct. In the budget discussion of September 1924, the Chief Secretary stated that free interchange would not be possible until the officers of the Secretariat and other non-technical departments were put in uniform *cadres*. Statements † containing the information required by the Member are, however, laid on the table.

(2) Three.

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* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 1005—1018.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 1019.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I may say they are not making such recommendations generally. Whether they have done so in particular cases will have to be enquired into.

Encouragement of Nambutiri Brahmins.

389. **MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI** (*Jenmi*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Malayala Brahmin community is backward in point of modern education?

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to give attractive appointments and promotions to those very few members of the community who have taken University degrees and who desire to enter Government service and to those who have already entered the service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Their claims to Government appointments will be considered along with the claims of other communities that are poorly represented in Government service.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmi*) : മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണരെ ഇപ്പോൾ കൂടുതലായിട്ടുഗണിച്ചു വരുന്നു എന്നോ അതോ മേലാൽ ഗണിച്ചു കൊള്ളാമെന്നോ ഉത്തരത്തിൽനിന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) ; ഇനിമേലാൽ കൂടുതലായി ഗണിച്ചുകൊള്ളാമെന്നാണു്.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmi*) : ഇപ്പോൾ ഉദ്യോഗദാനവിഷയത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്കം നില്ക്കുന്നവരായ മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണക്കു കൂടുതൽ സഹായം ചെയ്തുകൊള്ളാമെന്നു് എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. യൂനിവേർസിറ്റിഡിഗ്രി സമ്പാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർ ഇപ്പോൾ സർവ്വീസിൽ ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : അത് അന്വേഷിച്ചു് ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറു വരുത്തിയേ പറയാൻ സാധിക്കയുള്ളു.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 351.**

Proceedings of the Government of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent of Travancore.

Read again :—

(1) Circular No. J. 5651, dated the 22nd July 1915.
(2) Circular No. J. 6761, dated the 18th August 1917.
(3) Circular No. P. 851, dated the 13th March 1920.

Read also :—

(4) Circular R. O. C. No. 113 of 24/Statistics, dated the 14th July 1924.

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(5) Circular R. O. C. No. 113 of 24/Statistics, dated the 15th October 1924.

(6) Caste-war returns of appointments made by Heads of Departments and offices during the years 1098 and 1099 M. E.

(7) Representations in the twentieth Session of the Popular Assembly on the subject of Public Service and the Dewan's reply thereto.

ORDER R. DIS. NO. 458/25/G. A., DATED TRIVANDRUM, 27TH APRIL 1925.

The question of appointments in the public service has been for some time past the subject of comment and criticisms in the Legislative Council, the Popular Assembly and the Press. The criticisms were directed against the system of recruitment, and the charge of communal partiality was laid at the door of Heads of Departments and Offices in the appointments made by them. A series of representations were made at the last Session of the Assembly on the subject and it was then pointed out that during the two years in which Government were busy with re-organisation and retrenchment, no recruitment worth mentioning was made, that recruitment recommended by the close of the first half of 1098 and that the statements called for of caste-war initial appointments made by Heads of Departments and Offices since 1098 would be examined with a view to ascertain how far the appointments made accorded with the policy laid down by Government on the subject of recruitment. This policy has been explained by the Dewan at the 19th and 20th Sessions of the Popular Assembly.

The statements called for have all been received and scrutinised. The salient features of the statistics now received so far as some of the important departments are concerned, are indicated below :—

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The admission to this department is confined to candidates who are either graduates or who have passed the Registration Entrance Test Examination besides possessing the minimum general qualification prescribed by the Public Service Notification. The total number of candidates who have passed the Registration Entrance Test Examination since its institution in 1094, is 277, and, of these, 80 have been permanently provided for in the Department till now. The caste-war distribution of the successful candidates and of those appointed is as follows :—

	Total Number.	*Total number of appointments made.*	*Percentage of appointments to the total number of passed candidates.*
Brahmins ...	22	5	22·7
Nairs ...	174	38	21·8
Christians ...	34	15	44·1
Ezhavas ...	26	8	30·7
Mahomedans ...	7	4	57·1
Other Classes ...	14	10	71·4
	277	80	

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2. During 1098 and 1099, the number of permanent appointments made by the Director of Registration was 18, and these appointments were distributed as shown below :—

Brahmins	...	3	Ezhavas	...	2
Nairs	...	8	Mahomedans	...	...
Other Caste Hindus	...	...	Other Classes	...	...
Christians	...	5			

These permanent appointments were given to those who had put in long acting service. Distributing these 18 appointments according to pay the position was as follows :—

	Number of appointments on			
	Rs. 15.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 30.	Total.
Brahmins ...	2	1	...	3
Nairs ...	6	1	1	8
Christians ...	4	...	1	5
Ezhavas ...	2	...	...	2
Total ...	14	2	2	18

On the whole, the above distribution cannot be said to be unfair.

3. There were 130 acting appointments made during the period and the caste-war distribution of these stood thus :—

	Number of appointments on					Number of passed applicants available.
	Rs. 15.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 25.	Rs. 30.	Total.	
Brahmins ...	7	...	...	1	8	24
Nairs ...	81	2	1	...	84	140
Other Caste Hindus ...	4	1	...	...	5	5
Christians ...	12	2	1	...	15	43
Ezhavas ...	12	...	...	...	12	17
Mahomedans ...	1	1	...	...	2	4
Other Classes ...	4	...	...	...	4	7
Total ...	121	6	2	1	130	

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The Director of Registration will explain why, notwithstanding the paucity of Christian, Ezhava and Mahomedan candidates qualified for admission to the Registration Department, the available hands belonging to these communities were not preferred in filling up the temporary vacancies.

LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4. In this Department (excluding the Land Records Maintenance and the Survey Departments) there were, during the years 1098 and 1099, 20 permanent and 257 acting appointments. The caste-war distribution of the acting appointments is indicated below :—

	Number of appointments on						
	Rs. 12.	Rs. 14.	Rs. 15.	Rs. 20	Rs. 25.	Rs. 40.	Total.
Brahmins	...	12	2	13	1	1	29
Nairs	2	120	11	17	3	...	153
Other Caste Hindus	...	29	1	4	1	...	35
Christians	...	13	3	9	...	1	26
Ezhavas	..	10	1	...	...	...	11
Mahomedans	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Other Classes	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total.	2	185	18	44	6	2	257

The Land Revenue Commissioner is requested to state why the recruitment from the communities poorly represented in the Department was inadequate, seeing that there were a large number of applications from them as disclosed by the following figures :—

Brahmins	...	110	Ezhavas	...	75
Nairs	...	1,041	Mahomedans	...	41
Other Caste Hindus	...	124	Other Classes	...	73
Christians	...	291			

The number of persons recruited from the inadequately represented communities was small, especially in the Trivandrum and Kottayam Divisions. Out of the total number of 257 acting appointments made

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during the period, as many as 219 were in these 2 Divisions. Their distribution was as follows:—

		Trivandrum Division.	*Kottayam Division.*	*Total.*
Brahmins	...	17	6	23
Nairs	...	83	55	138
Other Caste Hindus	...	28	5	33
Christians	...	2	14	16
Ezhavas	...	3	4	7
Mahomedans	...	1	,,	1
Other Classes	...	1	,,	1
Total	...	135	84	219

All the 20 permanent appointments made during the period were also in these two Divisions, as shown below :—

			Trivandrum Division.	*Kottayam Division.*	*Total.*
1	Brahmins	...	3	,,	3
2	Nairs	...	4	6	10
3	Other Caste Hindus	...	4	,,	4
4	Christians	...	,,	1	1
5	Ezhavas	...	1	1	2
6	Mahomedans	...	,,	,,	,,
7	Other Classes	...	,,	,,	,,
	Total	...	12	8	20

No member belonging to classes (6) and (7) was permanently entertained in the Department during the period, while the number of those under classes (4) and (5) permanently entertained was surprisingly small.

No explanation whatever has been offered for the glaring inequality in the distribution of official patronage as disclosed by the above figures. Applicants were not wanting from non-Hindus and non-Caste Hindus, as will be seen from the following figures:—

		Trivandrum Division.	*Kottayam Division.*
Christians	...	8	39
Ezhavas	...	4	4
Mahomedans	...	,,	7
Other Classes	...	2	5

The Land Revenue Commissioner is requested to obtain and forward with his own remarks the explanation of the Dewan Peishkars concerned at an early date.

5. No permanent appointments were made in the Survey and Land Records Departments during the period. The number of acting and

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temporary appointments made was 146. These are distributed as follows:—

	Rs. 10.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 14.	Rs. 15.	Rs. 17½.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 25.	Total.
Brahmins	,,	1	3	2	,,	5	,,	11
Nairs	12	2	45	18	,,	11	4	92
Other Caste Hindus	,,	,,	3	,,	,,	3	,,	6
Christians	2	4	16	5	1	3	,,	31
Ezhavas	1	1	4	,,	,,	,,	,,	6
Mahomedans	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Other Classes	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Total	15	8	71	25	1	22	4	146

There were 2 applications from Mahomedans and 5 from "Other Classes" and yet not one of them was appointed. The explanation for this omission should be obtained from the officers concerned and furnished to Government with the Land Revenue Commissioner's remarks without delay.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

6. The following statements show the caste-war distribution of the permanent and acting appointments in this Department:—

	Permanent appointments.		*Total.*
	Rs. 15.	Rs. 20.	
Brahmins ...	1	,,	1
Nairs ...	9	3	12
Other Caste Hindus ...	3	2	5
Christians ...	4	,,	4
Ezhavas ...	1	1	2
Mahomedans ...	,,	,,	,,
Other Classes ...	,,	,,	,,
Total ...	18	6	24

	Acting appointments.					*Total.*
	Rs. 15.	Rs. 17½	Rs. 19.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 25.	
Brahmins ...	33	1	,,	36	5	75
Nairs ...	93	,,	5	42	1	141
Other Caste Hindus ...	27	,,	,,	22	,,	49
Christians ...	44	,,	1	23	3	71
Ezhavas ...	16	,,	,,	2	1	19
Mahomedans ...	4	,,	,,	2	,,	6
Other Classes ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Total ...	217	1	6	127	10	361

The High Court will be requested to enquire why in the place of the members entertained from the communities already largely represented in the Department, more candidates were not taken from the less represented classes to fill up at least the temporary vacancies and favour Government with a reply.

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P. W. D. DEPARTMENT.

7. During the two years, there were only 4 permanent and 82 acting appointments in this Department as indicated in the subjoined statements:—

	Permanent appointments.		*Total.*
	Rs. 20.	Rs. 35.	
Brahmins ...	1	,,	1
Nairs ...	1	,,	1
Other Caste Hindus...	,,	1	1
Ezhavas ...	,,	,,	,,
Mahomedans ...	,,	,,	,,
Other Classes ...	1	,,	1
Total ...	3	1	4

	Acting appointments.				*Total.*
	Rs. 15.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 25.	Rs. 30.	
Brahmins ...	1	14	5	1	21
Nairs ...	1	17	3	3	24
Other Caste Hindus.	,,	4	1	,,	5
Christians ...	1	14	2	,,	17
Ezhavas ...	,,	3	7	,,	10
Mahomedans ...	1	1	1	,,	3
Other Classes ...	2	,,	,,	,,	2
Total ...	6	53	19	4	82

The permanent appointments made were only 4 and they do not call for any remarks. In regard to the acting appointments, the Chief Engineer will be requested to state why more hands were not recruited from Mahomedans and 'Other Classes' seeing that there were 19 and 4 applicants respectively belonging to these classes.

EDUCATION.

8. The number of permanent appointments made in the Education Department during 1098 and 1099 was 208 and was distributed as follows:—

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

	Rs. 12	Rs. 14	Rs. 15	Rs. 18	Rs 20	Rs. 25	Rs. 30	Rs. 40	Rs. 50	al.
Brahmins	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	11
Nairs	3	75	..	1	1	1	...	...	...	81
Other Caste Hindus	...	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	11
Christians	2	69	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	74
Ezhavas	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Mahomedans	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Classes	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total	5	188	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	208

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The distribution so far as the permanent appointments are concerned cannot be taken exception to; but no reasons are forthcoming as to why a larger number of Ezhavas, Mahomedans, and 'Other Classes' were not permanently entertained in the Department seeing that there was no paucity of applications from these communities as disclosed by the following figures —

Brahmins	...	1,007
Nairs	...	2,980
Other Caste Hindus	...	922
Christians	...	1,709
Ezhavas	...	506
Mahomedans	...	147
Other Classes	...	144

Even in regard to acting appointments the authorities competent to make them do not appear to have been keeping in view the instructions issued by Government in the matter of recruitment, as will be seen from the following statement:—

ACTING APPOINTMENTS.

	Rs. 10	Rs. 12	Rs. 14	Rs 15	Rs. 17	Rs. 18	Rs. 20	Rs. 22	Rs. 25	Rs. 30	Rs. 40	Rs. 50	Total.
Brahmins	...	4	80	13	4	16	16	...	25	2	...	26	186
Nairs	...	54	668	13	5	32	12	12	14	1	...	8	819
Other Caste Hindus	...	11	109	2	1	16	4	...	3	...	...	4	150
Christians	...	16	104	6	1	8	9	3	10	...	...	9	166
Ezhavas	...	8	87	1	...	8	...	1	2	...	...	...	107
Mahomedans	10	1	24	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	39
Other Classes	...	1	40	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	48
Total.	10	95	1,112	36	11	83	42	16	59	3	...	48	1,515

The Acting Director of Public Instruction is requested to call for the explanation of the officers concerned as to why the claims of communities unrepresented or poorly represented in the Department have not received due consideration and forward the same to Government.

CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

9. No permanent appointments were made in this department in 1098 and 1099. 10 acting appointments were made during the 2 years but excepting 1 Ezhava, none from the communities mentioned below

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were entertained in the Department though there were qualified applicants from among them:—

		Number of applications.
Christians	...	20
Ezhavas	...	6
Mahomedans	...	3
Other Classes	...	3

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will explain why this was not done.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

10. The total number of permanent appointments made during the years 1098 and 1099 was 17 of which 1 went to a Brahmin, 10 to Nairs, 3 to Christians, 2 to Mahomedans and 1 to a member of 'Other Classes'. 78 acting appointments were made and their distribution was as follows:—

Brahmins	9	Ezhavas	4
Nairs	37	Mahomedans	3
Other Caste Hindus	7	Other Classes	3
Christians	15		

The Excise Commissioner will explain why a larger number of persons were not recruited from among Ezhavas, Mahomedans and 'Other Classes'. The applications from these classes were 90, 22 and 47, respectively.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

11. The total number of permanent appointments made during 1098 and 1099 was 12 and that of temporary appointments 62. All these were below Rs. 25. The distribution was as follows:—

		Permanent appointments.	*Acting appointments.*
Brahmins	...	...	1
Nairs	...	8	37
Other Caste Hindus	...	2	5
Christians	...	2	14
Ezhavas	...	...	4
Mahomedans	...	...	1
Other Classes	...	...	...
		12	62

The number of persons recruited from the Ezhava and the Mahomedan communities was very small and none was taken from 'Other Classes'. The Sanitary Commissioner points out that a list of trained volunteers is maintained in every Sanitary Circle Office and that they are posted in the vacancies of Vaccinators and Conservancy Overseers. It is not known whether the system of entertaining unpaid volunteers has been sanctioned by Government. The Sanitary Commissioner will explain if the system has been sanctioned by Government and why the representation of Ezhavas, Mahomedans and 'Other Classes' in the Department is so inadequate.

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OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

12. The statements received from the following Departments and Offices are appended to this order:—

(1) Anchal
(2) Agriculture
(3) Account Office
(4) Secretariat
(5) Forest
(6) Devaswom
(7) Government Press,
(8) Medical
(9) Police

These statements do not call for any adverse remarks.

(By order)

R. KRISHNA PILLAI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.
The Press Room.

ANCHAL DEPARTMENT.

Caste.	1098.				1099.			
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.		
		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.
Brahmins	39	...	11	11	25	...	9	9
Nairs	34	1	10	11	15	1	8	9
Other Caste Hindus	7	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
Christians	21	...	8	8	6	2	2	4
Ezhavas	6	...	...	...	2	3	1	4
Mahomedans	3	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
Other Classes	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total	115	1	32	33	50	8	21	29

Remarks.—All appointments are on Rs. 20 and below.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Caste.	1098				1099			
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.		
		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.
Brahmins ...	19	...	2 (*a*)	2	14	...	1 (*e*)	1
Nairs ...	57	...	4 (*b*)	4	37	1 (*c*)	5 (*f*)	6
Other Caste Hindus ...	9	...	...	...	5	...	1 (*g*)	1
Christians ...	19	...	...	...	13	2 (*d*)	2 (*h*)	4
Ezhavas ...	6	...	...	...	7	..	2 (*i*)	2
Mahomedans ...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	..
Other Classes ...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	121	...	6	6	86	3	11	14

Remarks.—(*a*) One on Rs. 35. One on Rs. 15. (*b*) All on Rs. 20. (*c*) On Rs. 20. (*d*) One on Rs. 25. One on Rs. 50. (*e*) On Rs. 35. (*f*) One on Rs. 35 and the rest on Rs. 20. (*g*) On Rs. 20. (*h*) One on Rs. 25. One on Rs. 15. (*i*) On Rs. 35.

ACCOUNT OFFICE.

Caste.	1098.				1099.				Remarks.	
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.				
		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.	Graduate scale.	Non-graduate scale.
Brahmins	37	...	4	4	20	...	2	2	4	2
Nairs	57	...	5	5	79	...	5	5	4	6
Other Caste Hindus	14	...	3	3	7	...	4	4	5	2
Christians	13	...	8	8	26	...	5	5	6	7
Ezhavas	12	...	3	3	31	...	2	2	2	3
Mahomedans	8	...	1	1	17	...	3	3	2	3
Other Classes	5	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	2
Total	146	...	26	26	183	...	22	22	23	25

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SECRETARIAT.

Caste.	1098.				1099.				Remarks.	
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Graduate scale.	Non-graduate scale.
		Permanent.	Acting	Total.		Permanent	Acting	Total.		
Brahmins	32	2	3	5	30	1	5	6	3	8
Nairs	40	2	9	11	39	...	5	5	5	11
Other Caste Hindus	11	...	4	4	6	...	1	1	3	2
Christians	38	2	3	5	19	...	4	4	9	...
Ezhavas	15	1	4	5	9	1	3	4	6	3
Mahomedans	7	...	...	...	10	1	1	2	1	1
Other Classes	15	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1
Total	158	7	24	31	115	3	19	22	27	26

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Caste.	1098.				1099.			
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.		
		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.
Brahmins ...	17	...	...	...	41	...	3	3
Nairs ...	130	...	...	...	135	...	7	7
Other Caste Hindus ...	30	...	...	...	41	...	2	2
Christians ...	49	...	...	...	75	...	2	2
Ezhavas ...	20	...	...	...	17	...	2	2
Mahomedans ...	11	...	...	...	17	...	1	1
Other Classes ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	258	...	...	...	328	...	17	17

Remarks.—All appointments are on Rs. 20 and below and one (Nair) on Rs. 25.

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DEVASWOM DEPARTMENT.

Caste.	1098. Number of applicants.	1098. Number appointed. Permanent.	1098. Number appointed. Acting.	1098. Number appointed. Total.	1099. Number of applicants.	1099. Number appointed. Permanent.	1099. Number appointed. Acting.	1099. Number appointed. Total.
Brahmins ...	140	9	17	26	106	...	11	11
Nairs ...	349	10	44	54	306	...	47	47
Other Caste Hindus ...	54	3	3	6	34	1	7	8
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ezhavas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahomedans ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	543	22	64	86	448	1	65	66

Remarks.—The majority of the appointments are below Rs. 35. No permanent initial appointments on or above Rs. 25 were made. The acting appointments above Rs. 25 were :—

2	Clerks (Brahmins) ...	Rs. 40
1	Estimator (Nair) ...	Rs. 35
1	Clerk (Nair) ...	Rs. 30
5	Clerks (3 Brahmins and 2 Caste Hindus) ...	Rs. 25

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Caste.	1098. Number of applicants.	1098. Number appointed. Permanent.	1098. Number appointed. Acting.	1098. Number appointed. Total.	1099. Number of applicants.	1099. Number appointed. Permanent.	1099. Number appointed. Acting.	1099. Number appointed. Total.
Brahmins ...	4	...	1	1	5	...	...	...
Nairs ...	2	...	2	2	17	...	4	4
Other Caste Hindus ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	3
Christians ...	3	...	2	2	8	...	3	3
Ezhavas ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Mahomedans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11	...	6	6	41	...	11	11

Remarks.—All appointments were on Rs. 20 and below except one Brahmin, one Christian and one Nair on Rs. 25 and one Christian on Rs. 40.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Caste.	1098.				1099.			
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants	Number appointed.		
		Permanent.	Acting	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.
Brahmins ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3
Nairs ...	...	...	4	4	...	4	4	8
Other Caste Hindus ...	...	...	3	3	...	2	4	6
Christians ...	...	...	8	8	...	8	10	18
Ezhavas ...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	2
Mahomedans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	16	16	...	17	25	42

No. of applicants for 1098 and 1099 not given.

Remarks:—All the appointments are below Rs. 25 except the Nurses. These Nurses number 13, 7 Christians, 2 Nairs, 2 Ezhavas and 2 Other Caste Hindus.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Caste.	1098.				1099.			
	Number of applicants.	Number appointed.			Number of applicants.	Number appointed.		
		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.		Permanent.	Acting.	Total.
Brahmins ...	19	...	2	2	25	...	...	...
Nairs ...	65	...	11	11	110	3	4	7
Other Caste Hindus ...	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	...
Christians ..	36	...	...	...	56	...	3	
Ezhavas ...	8	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Mahomedans ...	5	...	...	...	9	...	...	..
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	135	...	14	14	218	3	7	10

Remarks:—All these appointments are below Rs. 25. There were only 3 acting appointments on Rs. 25 and these were given to 2 Nairs and one Kurukkal.

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